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ITEM NO: WH-2

DATE: 5 AUGUST 1974

SUBJECT: PLANS FOR MEETING OF WARSAW PACT LEADERS APPARENTLY
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MOSCOW HAS EVIDENTLY DECIDED AGAINST CONVENING A VACATION
SUMMIT MEETING OF THE WARSAW PACT LEADERS IN THE IMMEDIATE
FUTURE. THE KREMLIN SEEMS INSTEAD TO HAVE OPTED FOR A SERIES
OF BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH SOME EAST EUROPEAN PARTY CHIEFS.

THE SO-CALLED "CRIMEAN SUMMIT" HAS BEEN A REGULAR AUGUST
FEATURE SINCE 1971. BY THE END OF LAST WEEK, IT APPEARED THAT
THIS YEAR'S MEETING WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN. POLAND'S GIEREK AND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S HUSAK WERE IN THE USSR ON VACATION WHEN
HUNGARIAN PARTY BOSS KADAR ARRIVED ON AUGUST 2. BREZHNEV SAW
HUSAK ON FRIDAY AND KADAR THE NEXT DAY.

KADAR'S RETURN TO HUNGARY TODAY SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT

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ANY PLANS FOR A MULTILATERAL MEETING HAVE BEEN SHELVED FOR THE TIME BEING. MOSCOW MAY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT FROM ALL THE USUAL SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS TO AN AGENDA THAT WOULD CERTAINLY EMPHASIZE INTEGRATION AND COHESION IN THE PACT. ROMANIA'S CEAUSESCU, FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT HAVE REFUSED TO ATTEND AND THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE DECIDED AGAINST A MEETING WITH LESS THAN FULL ATTENDANCE, ^F LEARNING THAT WOULD IMPLY A LACK OF WARSAW PACT UNANIMITY.

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